

WARREN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Instructed Verdict For Defendant Is Rendered in Bartender's Case.

On an instructed verdict, Ed. Warren, a Coney Island saloon bartender, has been declared not guilty by a jury in the 34th district court of the murder of Joseph T. Desmond, a private from Fort Bliss, who sustained injuries in the saloon on October 10, and died the following afternoon without regaining consciousness.

The testimony, introduced at the trial Friday afternoon, resulting in the instructed verdict, was given by Sgt. Rand, from Fort Bliss, Rand, who was with Warren, testified that Desmond had told him he was "going into the saloon and clean the place up."

In the difficulty which ensued, following the refusal of Warren to sell Desmond more liquor, Warren is alleged to have struck Desmond over the head with a beer bottle. Desmond was allowed to lie in the rear of the saloon for several hours in an unconscious condition, it was claimed, before the police department was notified of the case.

Xmas candles at McCullough's.

LENGTHY STATEMENT OF FACTS BY LEECH

The statement of facts for the appeal in the case of John Leech, found guilty of the murder of E. Kehlberg, was completed Friday by W. H. Fryer, court stenographer for the 34th district court, and delivered to J. E. Wharton, and P. E. Gardner, Leech's attorneys. The filing of the bill of exceptions is now all that remains to perfect the appeal.

For transcribing the statement of facts, Mr. Fryer will probably receive no remuneration, Leech having filed a pauper's oath. The transcript comprises 150 pages of closely written matter. Leech's punishment was assessed at life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Xmas candles at McCullough's.

OLDER BOYS OF Y. M. C. A. GIVE GIRL FRIENDS SOCIAL

A social for the older boys was held Friday night on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building, which was decorated for the occasion. Girl friends were the guests of honor. There were games, refreshments and a musical program, about 80 persons being present.

CHRISTMAS GREENS HERE

Christmas greens are arriving for the holidays. The vacant lot on San Antonio and Stanton has been fenced off and a carload of evergreens piled into the enclosure to supply the Christmas trade.

Suits pressed, 50c; sponged and pressed, 75c; called for and delivered, Gray, the Tailor, 202 1/2 Texas, Bell 154.

Appropriate Xmas gifts at Ryan's.

Jury Views Crime Scene

Lecheville, Ky. Dec. 3. Followed by several hundred curious persons, Joseph Wendling, charged with the murder of Anna Kellner, yesterday afternoon was marched through the streets with the jury and trial judge from the court house to St. John's church, the scene of the crime. So many persons trying to gain a view of him made the prisoner nervous and he seemed relieved when back in the courtroom. Although the crowd manifested no inclination to be unruly, police reserves were called to the church, where the crowd rapidly increased in size.

ANYUKA, THE LITTLE MOTHER

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forward, her glance seemed full of mystery and meaning.

"I must die," groaned Sarkany once again.

"Is that you, Anyuka?"

"Yes, I should like to speak to you," said the little girl.

"I know what you are going to do," she remarked quietly. "You are going to shoot yourself, aren't you, Cousin Pista?"

The comparative calm of her tone somewhat surprised Sarkany.

"Oh, I am picking strawberries! We have someone coming to dinner, Bertalan Katona, you know, Edith's new fiance."

Sarkany gave a bitter laugh.

"And you tell me that?"

"Why shouldn't I tell you?" said the small maiden; while she knelt on the grass and set to work gathering her strawberries.

Anyuka's indifference began to hurt Sarkany; he lit a second cigarette after a pause, "you don't think I really mean to do it, eh. But though you are a clever little girl, Anyuka, you are not

clever enough to turn me from my resolve."

"But I don't want to turn you from your resolve," said the girl, "for in your place I should do exactly the same thing myself."

"Yes, indeed, it is impossible to live longer," sighed Sarkany.

"Only," continued Anyuka, "I should remember that I had a claim of honor to satisfy before my death."

"And what is that?"

"I'll tell you. Edith has broken off the engagement because she is quite convinced that you will never be a doctor. Well, if you go and kill yourself like this, Edith and all the world will just say, 'Poor Pista Sarkany, he couldn't pass his exam. and so he shot himself.' Now, I shouldn't do that. I should go straight away to Budapest and work night and day until I had taken my degree. I would send the diploma to Edith without a word, and then go and blow out my brains. Then Edith will think, 'Pista Sarkany has died because I did not trust him! That is what I should do if I were a man!'

Sarkany scratched his forehead.

"And that is what I ought to do," he cried, in a determined voice. "You are quite right, Anyuka. I will do it, and I will prove to Edith that I am a man."

Little Anyuka went on gathering strawberries, and Sarkany finished his third cigarette.

"There is a fine berry," he said presently. Then as the child did not see it he picked it himself and put it in her basket. "And there is another—and another—"

Soon the little basket was quite full.

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"I must go home now," announced Anyuka.

"Mind you don't forget your scarf pin!"

Sarkany tore up the paper bearing his last will and testament and replaced the pin in his necktie. As they hurried across the meadow by the church, the pretty peasant girl ran by them, shrieking with laughter, while the long-legged youth pitched his sheepskin cap after the boisterous maiden.

GOOD WORK BRINGS REWARD IN SENATE

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visible, but none the less effective, thing called senatorial dignity.

Senate Committee

There are about 70 committees in the senate. Each of these has its clerk and its messenger, while many of them have two or three additional employees.

When a senator is unable to get all the help he wants placed on the regular salary roll, he will sometimes succeed in having the person whose appointment he desires placed on the laborer's roll, and paid out of the contingent fund of the senate.

Whenever a senate employee dies his estate is paid an amount equal to a half year's salary, which is supposed to provide for all burial expenses. In the house, the widow or other member of the family is given \$250 and a half year's salary. There is no class of employees in the whole country who are better provided for than those who compose the machinery of the senate and house. With the most liberal pay, extended vacations, and convenient hours, they need only the assurance of permanency to make their happiness complete. In the senate, many have this. In the house only a few have it.

It costs the senate nearly \$2,000,000 a year to maintain itself. The salaries and mileage of senators represent an outlay of about \$800,000. The salaries of the employees amount to \$555,000, and the extra month's pay they get adds \$70,000 to this. The contingent fund, out of which the other expenses of the body are paid, approximates \$380,000 a year. There are some 370 employees on the rolls for payment out of the \$555,000. In addition to these there are a number of employees who are paid out of the contingent fund. The senate also bears its proportion of the expense of maintaining the capitol police force, its share being \$28,000 a year.

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a Fraction of Their
Real Value

The Greatest Holiday Sale In the History of El Paso

Our Holiday Sale this season is certainly the greatest that El Paso and out-of-town people have ever had opportunity to choose from. Our new store is completely stocked with a range of gifts that are superior in quality, greater in variety and lower in price than can be found elsewhere in El Paso. One big feature of the Holiday Sale is

Closing Out of Pattern Hats

It is our policy never to carry over pattern hats. This season, on account of being delayed in getting into our new building, we have a considerably larger number than ordinarily. For this reason, still more radical price reductions are made than ordinarily. This collection of exclusive millinery represents the handsomest hats ever seen in the United States. They are offered during our Holiday Sale at Half-Price and in some cases even less.

HINTS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

When selecting stocks for the new store, we had in mind supplying suitable Christmas gifts at nominal prices. A few minutes spent here will give you a wealth of suggestions for appropriate presents. All smaller articles, intended as gifts, are put up in dainty Holiday boxes.

\$2.00 Veils \$1.00

Chiffon Auto Veils, 2 yards long by 1 yard wide, these are regular \$2.00 veils; included in the

\$1.00

Holiday Sale at

\$4.00 Scarfs \$2.95

Hand Painted Chiffon Evening Scarfs, exceedingly beautiful scarfs; you would think them marvelous values at \$4.00; our Holiday

\$2.95

Other exquisite evening scarfs, all the way from \$5.00 to \$35.00.

Hair Ornaments

A word as to hair ornaments and barrettes. We are showing all the new designs brought out this season.

Hats and Shapes

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We note today two of the biggest values in handsome Willow Plumes that have ever been offered anywhere.

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price

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\$9.95

price

30c RIBBON 15c

Extra Heavy Taffeta Ribbon, 5-1-2 inches wide, comes in every color, including black and white, a nice ribbon for hair bows, regular price 30c yard; our special

15c

price

\$1.50 RIBBON 75c

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75c

yard; our special price.

Sale of Sample Bags

We have just received a European sample line of bags. There are over 400 different styles. Bags are made of the finest seal, walrus, morocco, and patent leathers. Only the newest styles and shapes are shown, and the newest ideas in mountings. As these are sample bags, and we got them undervalued, we are able to offer them at about 1-2 what you would expect to pay. Now is the time to secure a really handsome bag for the Christmas stocking. You must see these bags to really appreciate their beauty and quality.

Sale of Sample Linens

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50c HANDKERCHIEFS 25c

Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 50c

25c

Sale of Hair Goods

14-cluster Billy Burke Puffs, price should be \$2.25; our sale price

65c

16-cluster Billy Burke Puffs, price should be \$3.95; our sale price

\$1.50

20-inch Switches of fine quality hair, \$4.00 values; our

\$1.95

sale price

Coronet Braids, \$3.00 values; our sale price

\$1.45

Coronet Braids, \$5.00 values; our sale price

\$2.45

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